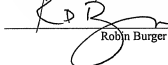


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2009, for which the unextended period for response ended on December 24, 2009. Applicants, which are a small entity, hereby petition for a one month extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$65 extension fee to deposit account number 03-0172.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

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